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SUBJECT: NEA/EA LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE

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1. WHEN SPACE WAS RESERVED AT HOTEL MAURYA FOR LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE, THE MAURYA WAS THE ONLY QUALITY HOTEL ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE US. WE WERE TOLD THAT THE ASHOKA AND OBEROI WERE FULLY BOOKED. WE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED THAT SPACE IS AVAILABLE AT THE OBEROI BUT MUST INFORM BOTH THE OBEROI AND THE MAURYA OF OUR DECISION BEFORE COB HERE (0700 WASHINGTON TIME, FEB. 21).

2. AS NOTED REFTEL, OBEROI IS SOMEWHAT MORE EXPENSIVE THAN MAURYA. FOLLOWING ARE THE COMPARABLE PRICES:

OBEROI MAURYA

SINGLE	RS 425	RS 373.50
DOUBLE	RS 495	RS 445.50
SUITES	RS 950-1250	RS 885-1035

THE PRICE OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE OBEROI

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IS RS 750 PER DAY (APPROXIMATELY HALF THE CHARGE AT THE MAURYA). THE CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE IS US\$1 EQUALS RS 8.05. THE ABOVE PRICES FOR THE MAURYA INCLUDE A TEN PERCENT DISCOUNT WHICH THE OBEROI IS UNWILLING TO GRANT.

3. IN ORDER TO ENSURE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONFRENCE

IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE HAVE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION
BY EMBASSY COB FEB. 21.
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